(ख) उन कंपनियों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके विरुद्ध इस तरह के मामले सी. ई० जी. एल टी. उच्च न्यायालयों अथवा उच्चतम न्यायालय के समक्ष 5 वर्ष से अधिक समय से लंबित हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस धनराशि को शीघ्र वसूल करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक द्वारा "टर्न एराउंड योजना" को प्राप्त किया जाना

1056. **श्री आस मोहम्मद** :क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक को एच० ई० सी० की टर्न एराउंड योजना प्राप्त हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उक्त बैंक द्वारा इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) से (ग) औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड (बाइफर) द्वारा प्रचालन एजेंसी (ओ ए) के रूप में नियुक्त भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आई डी बी आई) ने सूचित किया है कि उसे हैवी इंजीनियरिंग कार्पोरेशन लिमिटेड (एच ई सी) से संशोधित टर्न-एराउंड योजना प्राप्त हुई है । बाइफर ने एच ई सी के मामले की आखिरी बार 7 मार्च, 1995 को उस समय सुनवाई की थी जब ओ ए ने अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ यह पाया कि पुनर्वास की लागत को पूरा करने के लिए कंपनी ने अपेक्षित वित्तीय राशि एकत्र नहीं की थी । बाइफर ने बोर्ड /ओ.ए. के पास संशोधित पुनरुद्धार प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत करने के लिए उद्योग मंत्रालय को 7 अप्रैल, 1995 तक का समय मंजूर किया है ।

Wages for Bank Employees

1057 SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Indian Express' dated 9-10-94 under the caption "Wages for bank employees revised".

(b) if so, what are the details in this respect;

(c) the cost on the national exchequer for the 10 lakh bank employees;

(d) whether it is a fact that the agreement for bank employees is for a period of five years, while the Central Pay Commission is to be set up for the Central Government Employees after every 10 years;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to provide equal salaries and other facilities to both Central Government employees and Public Sector Undertakings employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient features of the Settlement are annexed as Statement. (*See* below).

(c) The wage revision for the workmen employees will have incremental impact of 10.5 per cent on the existing wage bill. The cost in terms of the quantum would be approximately Rs. 388 crores p.a. The cost on account of arrears has been staggered so as to even out the impact. Discussions regarding wage revision for officers are in progress.

(d) to (f) Information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Salient features of sixth bipartite settlement

SCALES OF PAY

clerks :

1750—100—1950—145—2530—195—3310—215—3955—230—4875—395—5270—230—5500

2 4 4 3 4 1 1

Subordinate Staff :

1600—40—1640—50—1690—60—1930—70—2210—80—2450—90—2720—100—3020

1 1 4 4 3 3 3

Dearness Allowance

Dearness Allowance payable for 4 points rise or fall over 1148 points

Up to Rs 4800 = 0.35% plus

Above Rs 4800 = 0.35% plus

upto Rs 7700

Above Rs 7700 = 0.17%

Provident Fund

Provident Fund on proposed basic pay @ 10%

City Compensatory Allowance

Area		Rate	Amount
			Rl.
Higher Centres	Clerks	4.5%	Min. 100
			Max. 200
	Sub-staff	4.5%	Max. 125
Lower Centres	Clerks	3.5%	Min. 75
			Max. 150
	Sub-staff	3.5%	Max. 75

House Rent Allowance

(Clerks and substaff)

Area	Rate
Special/Semi-Special Places	12%
2 Lalhs & above	10.5%
10,000 to 2 lakhs	9.5%
Below 10,000	8.5%

Medical Aid (Annual): Existing Ceiling raised by Rs. 370|- p.a. for employees. The proposed ceiling of annual medical will be as under:—

(i) Service upto 5 pears Rs. 870|- p.a.

(ii) Service above 5 years Rs. 1070|- p.a.

Conveyance Allowance: Rs. 100 p.m. to clerical and subordinate staff.

Special Allowance: Existing Special Allowance enhanced by 20 per cent DA payable on special allowances.

SOME IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT ISSUES

1. Functions of special allowance carrying posts have been substantially enhanced—Monetary limits for handling independently transactions involving cash/cheques, instruments, etc. more than doubled in most cases.

2. Statement of the unions exhorting members for all out efforts for better customer service.

3. Resorting to restrictive practices as also misbehaviour towards customers to be deemed as misconduct attracting disciplinary action.

4. Contesting elections without explicit written permission, to be deemed as gross misconduct.

5. Misbehaviour towards customers shall tantamount to gross misconduct attracting disciplinary action.

Loan to Assam Government from French Co.

1058. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times dated the 2nd February, 1995 under the caption "Assam loan from French Co.";

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news-item published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 2nd February, 1995 states that Mr. Jiba Kanta Gogoi, Assam State Finance Minister had, *inter alia*, mentioned in a Press Conference held at Guhati that the Assam Government has sought a loan of Rs. 7,000 crore from a French Company to invest in serveral industrial projects and that the final clearance from the Finance Ministry and RBI was awaited.

(c) The Assam Government has been informed that the loan proposal was not for external commercial borrowings.

Incentives to NRIs

1059. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has constituted a working group to look into various schemes and incentives available to Non-Resident Indians;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the recommendations of the working group are likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, A Working Group has been set up by RBI on 14.10.1994 with respresentations from RBI and Government. The Working Group has been Constituted to review the various Schemes and incentives available to Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) for investment in India, the operative procedures and to recommend modification|amendment to the schemes anr procedures as considered necessary, to the Government of India.

(c) The report is expected to be submitted by the Group shortly.